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SUBJECT: TRACKING STATION SUPPORT FOR NASDA SATELLITE LAUNCHES

1. KURODA AND FURUYA OF NASDA VISITED SCICOUNS TO ONCE MORE EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO USG FOR ASSISTANCE IN SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF SECOND N ROCKET. THEY THEN OUTLINED GROUND TRACKING STATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FUTURE LAUNCHES. ETS-2 WILL BE LAUNCHED APPROX. ONE YEAR FROM NOW AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND WILL BE SITE OF DOWN RANGE TRACKING SATION. NASDA EQUIPMENT NOW AT KWAJALEIN WILL BE MOVED TO NEW SITE. IF GOJ APPROVAL IS OBTAINED, NASDA PLANS TO LAUNCH ANOTHER ISS-TYPE SATELLITE IN 1978; THIS WILL REQUIRE RETURNING TO KWAJALEIN WITH NASDA TRACKING EQUIPMENT. NASDA OFFICIALS WISH USG TO BE AWARE OF THESE LONG RANGE PLANS, PRESUMABLY SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO SURPRISES IF PLANS MATERIALIZE. SHOESMITH

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